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REGIONAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Research Laboratory(RRL) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of these RRLs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) CSIR has 5 Regional Research Laboratories. Their state-wise location is as under :

1. Assam Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat

2. Jammu & Kashmir Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu

3. Madhya Pradesh Regional Research Laboratory, Bhopal

4. Orissa Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar

5. Kerala Regional Research Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram

(b)&(c) Yes Sir. The performance of the five RRLs has been reviewed in 2001-02. The parameters of performance included S&T activities, resource management, networking, responsiveness to stakeholders, knowledge output etc. The performance of the laboratories has been found satisfactory.